

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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RHONDA RAMSEY,
Plaintiff,

v.

ELIZABETH MERCER, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01165-MMD-EJY

ORDER

On July 24, 2023, Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of Clark County Detention Center, submitted a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (ECF No. 1-1); however, Plaintiff neither paid the \$402 filing fee for a civil action nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff may apply for *in forma pauperis* status, which would allow her to file her civil action without prepaying the \$402 filing fee if she submits **three** of the required documents to the Court including: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on or before **August 28, 2023**, Plaintiff must either pay the \$402 filing fee for a civil action or file with the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to either pay the \$402 filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **August 28, 2023**, will result in a

1 recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**. A dismissal without prejudice allows
2 Plaintiff to file her case with the Court, under a new case number, when she is able to comply with
3 LSR 2-1 and file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1),
5 but will not file it at this time.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court must send Plaintiff the approved form
7 application to proceed *in forma pauperis for inmate* along with the information and instructions for
8 filing the same.

9 Dated this 26th day of July, 2023.

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12 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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